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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Helen Waldorf, Boston Office

THRU: John Fitzgerald, P.E., Principal Sanitary Engineer, NERO **87**

BY: Stephen Johnson, Environmental Analyst II *SJ*

DATE: June 17, 1987

SUBJECT: BOSTON - Review of Preliminary Assessment on Massport/PCU/Shipyard Site  
256 Marginal Street

On the above date, the writer called Mr. Mike Nalipinski of the EPA to comment on the Preliminary Assessment (PA) completed by NUS Corporation on the Massport/PCU/Shipyard site in Boston. Basically, the Northeast Region's only comment had to do with the "Conclusions and Recommendations" section of the PA. NUS Corporation noted that the Northeast Region had been active in assessing and controlling the contaminant conditions at the subject site, and recommended that the EPA await further action by the DEQE before conducting a Site Inspection.

The writer informed Mr. Nalipinski that the Northeast Region's Emergency Response section had indeed been involved with this site, but in the subsequent referral from the Emergency Response section to the Site Assessment & Cleanup section, this site has been given a "pending" status. This, in effect, means that it is one of several hundred sites in the Site Assessment & Cleanup database which have not been assigned to a staff person yet. When additional staff are obtained, the site will regain an "active" status. Therefore, the writer suggested to Mr. Nalipinski that the EPA should take whatever action it deems appropriate, rather than waiting for the DEQE's investigation. A copy of this memo will be sent to Mr. Nalipinski confirming this discussion.

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